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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re the Application of: **Shuji YAMAOKA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2858**

Application Number: **10/536,997**

Examiner: **John X. Zhu**

Filed: **May 31, 2005**

Confirmation Number: **6518**

For: **CIRCUIT PATTERN INSPECTION APPARATUS AND CIRCUIT
PATTERN INSPECTION METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **052644**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 15, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	51	Minus	54	= 0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	0.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	\$200.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	\$0.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$200.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$200.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.